

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

A 12-inch gang plow for sale by Z. R. Kling.

Steer calf on feed for sale by G. O. Plowman.

Some Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale by J. C. Leech.

Fancy Norway Mackrel 15¢ each at The Home Store.

Some Kershin seed oats and some clover seed for sale by Z. R. Kling.

One pound cans of Perfection salmon 15¢ the can at The Home Store.

Two good milch cows, both fresh, for sale by Harry Arnold, phone 9512.

The Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Six room house for sale with immediate possession if desired. Mrs. E. B. Skulley.

Pure red clover seed, no buckhorn, for sale by David Perry, route one, Laclede.

Span of coming 5 year old mares, one in foal to jack, for sale by Z. R. Kling.

Health Club phosphate baking powder 23 oz. cans for 20¢ at The Home Store.

Gallon cans Royal Kitchen apricots 65 cents the can this week at The Home Store.

Aunt Jemima pancake or buckwheat flour in 20 oz. packages for 15¢ at The Home Store.

Little Mary Frances Ormsby of Chillicothe spend yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Caywood.

A No. 3 Sharples cream separator, nearly new, and 200 egg Klondyke incubator for sale by E. E. Berry.

B. C. Horton has rented one of the Ben Broyles farms across Locust creek and will move the middle of March.

Through the kindness of H. C. Lomax, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Layton will receive The Blade a year at their home in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Landree were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loudon, southwest of Forker.

C. N. Jackson has moved from route one Brookfield to a farm near Mendon and writes to have the address of his Blade changed accordingly.

Miss Myrtle Harter, who has spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter, will return to the Teachers' College at Kirksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fay have returned from Nebraska and will live on C. A. Read's farm southwest of Forker. Mrs. Fay is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Read.

Baby chicks and hatching eggs for sale from high producing hens. If you want the best, order some of these chicks or eggs from Cedar Lawn, Laclede, rural route three.

Golden Wedding coffee comes direct from the roasters. Chosen with extreme care, the pick of the best crop, with that rare rich piquant taste demanded by the best trade, only 45¢ the pound. The Home Store.

### School Room Flag

A representative of the Anti-Saloon League addressed a small audience at the Methodist church Monday evening, the object being to keep the temperance sentiment alive and combat the activities of the liquor interests. During the afternoon circulars advertising the meeting were distributed to the school children. On each circular was a coupon to be voted at the meeting awarding a flag to the room getting the most votes. The flag was won by room three, grade five and six. The pupils of this room request The Blade to say they appreciate the kindness of all those who helped them to win in the contest and thank them very much.

### That Easter Suit

J. W. Lomax & Co., have a timely advertisement in The Blade today, that calling attention to the approach of Easter when the young man is supposed to spring a new suit. This firm has samples and agency of two of the largest tailoring houses in the country and with a large range of prices. Call right away and have your measure taken and be ready for "dress-up" March 27.

### Newcomers From Brookfield

T. G. Line, night operator at the Burlington station, with his wife and baby moved over from Brookfield Tuesday and are now at home in the W. E. Shell property which they recently purchased.

### For Township Clerk

In The Blade today will be found the formal announcement of Chas. B. Welsh for the office of township clerk and assessor subject to the action of republican convention. Charley needs no introduction having served in that office for more than twenty years he is known to everybody as a capable official.

### Duroc Sale at Carrollton

Lozier & Lozier, through The Blade today, announce their second Duroc bred sow sale to be held at Carrollton on Friday, March 11, at which time 40 sows and gilts of popular breeding will be offered. See the announcement on another page.

### Telephone Penalty

Twenty-five cents will be added to each town telephone not paid at the office on or before the 10th of the current month. Laclede Telephone Exchange.

### LOMAX & STANDLY BANK.

No. 1827.  
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of February, 1921, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$145,899.95
Loans, real estate.	32,900.00
Overdrafts.	99.11
Bonds and stocks.	34,750.00
Real estate (banking house).	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.	32,656.61
Cash items.	1,274.25
Currency.	1,488.00
Specie.	693.35
Total.	\$251,203.20

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund.	11,000.00
Undivided profits, net.	469.15
Individual deposits subject to check.	148,297.85
Time Certificates of deposits.	27,336.20
Bills payable and rediscounts.	30,000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited.	25,700.00
Total.	\$251,203.20

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:  
We, H. C. Lomax as president, and H. W. Lomax as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. C. LOMAX, President.  
H. W. LOMAX, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1923.)  
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. M. LOMAX  
E. B. STANDLY  
Directors

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at Laclede theatre next Wednesday night. Lots of funny situations. Don't miss it.

The republicans of Jefferson township will meet at the opera house on Saturday March 26, to nominate candidates for the various township offices to be filled at the election to be held Tuesday, March 29. So far only two candidates have made their wants known.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, March 29, and the city and school elections on Tuesday, April 5. A full set of township officers are to be elected, two aldermen in the city and two members of the school board to succeed H. W. Lomax and E. E. Gould.

There will be a public sale of Duroc Jersey hogs in Laclede about July 20, next. The offering will be forty bred sows from the breeding farms of V. E. Hogsett, W. O. Z. Endicott, J. T. McKanna and J. G. Clinesfelter. It will be a choice bunch of breeding stock and will no doubt attract many buyers.

D. M. Grindstaff and family removed to Lemons, Mo., Tuesday and will reside on a farm near that place. Mr. Grindstaff has been with the Burlington bridge gang for some time but since the working time was cut to five days a week it was no longer a profitable job and its "back to the farm" with him. This is a good family and Laclede regrets their departure.

According to an official notice printed on this page the public service commission has granted the Laclede Telephone Exchange permission to attach a penalty of 25 cents to all bills not paid at the company's office on or before the 10th of the month in which service is given. No collector will be sent out in the future. This is not a raise in rates but a penalty on those who neglect to pay their bills promptly.

### BENSON BANKING COMPANY

No. 1590.  
Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of February, 1921, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$70,506.65
Loans, real estate.	26,475.00
Bonds and Stocks.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.	17,296.37
Cash items.	663.86
Currency.	1,840.00
Specie.	674.01
Total.	\$121,554.89

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.	7,000.00
Undivided profits, net.	197.09
Individual deposits subject to check.	98,788.97
Demand certificates of deposits.	4,568.83
Total.	\$121,554.89

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:  
We, I. L. Benson, as vice-president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. L. BENSON, Vice President.  
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1923.)  
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
I. L. BENSON  
M. P. BENSON  
Directors

### Death of a Former Mayor

John B. Patrick, for ten years in the grocery and hardware business in Laclede and who served as mayor and was a progressive citizen, died at his home in Brookfield last Tuesday afternoon, the result of two year's sickness from Bright's disease and heart trouble. He removed his business from Laclede to Brookfield four years ago and a year later traded the stock for a farm near Palmyra.

Deceased was born near Chillicothe February 3, 1864, and spent his entire life in Livingston and Linn counties; is survived by the widow and one stepson, Wade Patrick, at the home, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lomax of Laclede, Mrs. Cora Andrew of Chillicothe and Mrs. Sarah J. White, of Columbus, Ohio.

He was a member of Laclede camp Modern Woodman and carried an insurance policy for \$3,000 in that order and was also a member of the Laclede Royal Neighbor camp in which he had a policy of \$1,000.

Funeral was held at the Methodist church in Brookfield Thursday afternoon and the remains laid away in the Brookfield cemetery.

### Our Banking Houses

A perusal of the financial statements of the two local banks printed on this page will show that Laclede's financial institutions are in fine condition and are taking care of all demands of their customers. These banking houses have managed their affairs so well there has been no detrimental scarcity of funds to carry on business, which has not been the case in many places where the banks have backed heavily speculative farm paper to the inconvenience of the small but safe borrowers.

### Break in Electric Service

Laclede, along with other towns from Sumner to Brown, got back on the kerosene circuit Monday evening when the big transformer just this side of Brookfield through which we receive current, burned out. A new one was at once ordered by the Brookfield company but it is not expected to arrive before ten days. In the meantime two small transformers were installed Wednesday and service resumed that evening. Until the new transformer is installed it will be necessary to keep all unnecessary load off the line as the small transformers are not able to carry the usual peak load.

### Mary Pickford Wednesday Night

There will be a special picture show at the opera house next Wednesday evening, March 9, when Mary Pickford will be shown in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Admission, adults, 20 cents plus war tax of 2¢; children 10 cents.

### Millinery Opening

I will have my opening of spring millinery on Saturday of this week and invite the ladies of Laclede and vicinity to call and inspect the handsome new line direct from the best wholesale houses. I have endeavored to bring on creations that will please all my old customers and new ones as well, and assure you my prices are as reasonable as can be expected.

Mrs. M. D. Linn.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Galen Lewis was here from Meadville, Tuesday.

Bert Vandyke spent Sunday with relatives at Purdin.

Mrs. Max Jones spent the weekend with relatives at Shelbina.

Mrs. Wm. Kraft went to Bethel Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

A. E. Johnston spent Saturday in Shelbina on business for the Henderson Produce Co.

Mrs. Catherine Fruin has moved to Meadville, much to the regret of her many friends here.

James Chapman came up from Westminster college and spent the first part of the week with home folk.

Miss Mary Frances Lamme returned to the teachers' college, Maryville, Tuesday after a visit with home folk.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson of Brookfield visited Saturday with Laclede friends, guests of Mrs. P. F. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maxson of Arnold, Nebr., visited their niece, Mrs. Ralph Craig and family here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley Osgood of Brookfield spent Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Henley in Laclede.

Misses Velma Carl and Magdalene Cross of Brunswick visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Libby north of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen of Salina, Kansas, are spending the week with Mayor and Mrs. Plowman, Mrs. Allen being a sister of the mayor.

Jas. A. Wood called and handed us a check for two dollars Tuesday to renew his subscription and also that of his sister, Mrs. Seals, at Dahlgren, Ill.

There will be the usual picture show at the Laclede theatre Saturday night, with a good program, the titles not being received in time to be given in The Blade today.

Mrs. M. J. Kessler writes to have the address of her Blade changed from Iantha, Mo. to Blue Mound, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler having rented and moved to a 300 acre farm near Blue Mound.

M. Fall was down from Ames, Iowa, on business the first of the week and spent a few days with his son, Glenn, and family at Forker. Before leaving for his home Wednesday Mr. Fall called and renewed for The Blade another year.

J. Clair Lomax of Las Animas, Colo., was in St. Joseph last week buying goods for his firm and took a run down to Laclede Saturday and visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax and his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peacher have moved from the Deininger farm where they have lived the past two years to their own farm across Locust just west of the old Woodland mill site. They have 160 acres known as the Duskey farm.